

Withdrawal of R. N. W. M. P. from Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

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Commissioner Perry's report, referred to in the Orders in Council, is secret. It refers to the alien enemy situation in the west.

The Orders in Council of November 29, 1916, providing for the suspension during the period of the war of the agreements with the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba relating to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police are attached hereto.

Under the Orders in Council the suspension was to take effect on January 1, 1917, but in consequence of representations received from the Government of the province of Alberta, it has been arranged that the date in the case of that province should be extended to the 1st March, 1917.

P.C. 2959.

Certified Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th November, 1916.

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, advise that authority be given for the cancellation on and from the 1st day of January, 1917, of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba, respecting the services of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in that province.

The Prime Minister observes that on the 11th day of October, 1916, he received from the Commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police a confidential report, copy of which is hereto appended.

The Prime Minister calls attention to the considerations which, in the opinion of the commissioner, make it desirable that during the period of the war the Royal Northwest Mounted Police except in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory should be relieved of all police duties so that its services may be utilized for federal purposes only.

The Prime Minister in expressing his concurrence in the view entertained by the commissioner, recommends that authority be given for all steps necessary to accomplish the cancellation of the existing agreement.

The Prime Minister further observes that the above-mentioned report of Commissioner Perry has been submitted to the Governments of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, respectively, and that the consent of the said respective Governments has been obtained to the cancellation of the existing agreement during the period of the war.

All of which is respectfully submitted for approval.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P.C. 2960.

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The Prime Minister observes that the conditions and stipulations of the existing agreement are set forth in an Order in Council approved on the 21st day of May, 1915 (P.C. 1168), copy of which is appended hereto.

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RODOLPHE BOUDREAU.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P.C. 2961.

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The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, advise that authority be given for the cancellation on and from the 1st day of January, 1917, of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta, respecting the services of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in that province.

The Prime Minister observes that the conditions and stipulations of the existing agreement are set forth in an Order in Council approved on the 19th day of April, 1915 (P.C. 731), copy of which is appended hereto.

The Prime Minister further observes that on the 11th day of October, 1916, he received from the Commissioner of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police a confidential report, copy of which is hereto appended.

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